

DITCH BREAK FLOODS LAND

Portion of Ranch Near Berino Under Water; Road Also Flooded.

Berino, N. M., April 2.—Three feet of water covers fully a square mile of the C. N. Glison ranch as a result of a break in the Three Saints ditch. The flooded section is west of the station and covers fields and roads. A large force of men has been at work repairing the break. The cause of the break has not been determined.

The weather is again clear after 36 hours of drizzling rain and snow. The ranges west of here were snow capped for several days.

TO BREED FINE SHEEP IN THE VALLEY NEAR EL PASO

Officers were elected Sunday for the new company which is to breed Karakul and Rambouillet breeding rams at Berino, N. M. On another pasture to be purchased in the best sheep section of New Mexico, a flock of 500 to 10,000 domestic sheep will be raised by the same company.

The temporary officers were elected yesterday at Berino, N. M. In the headquarters of the Lucern Farm company, which ranch consists of 300 acres of valley land in alfalfa and 10,000 acres of mesa land. The following were elected temporary directors: James G. McNary, J. A. Krawinkel, Charles M. Newman, Oscar C. Snow, C. R. Sorensen, John C. McNary and Dr. C. C. Young.

The company expects to supply the farmers in the valley with domestic ewes as well as breeding rams of either Karakul or Rambouillet varieties.

Quite a number of valley farmers have tried sheep in the last three years and all have made profits, proving the prophecy made some time ago by Judge H. R. Kone, secretary of the board of agriculture of Texas, that "sheep are the surest investment in the Rio Grande valley."

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BID FOR PAVING TO FORT

Injunction May Be Asked for to Prevent Paving Being Laid; No Bids.

Standard bitulith is the material that will be used by the county commissioners in the paving of Maple avenue from Dyer street to the Fort Bliss reservation, unless prevented by injunction. It was announced following the meeting of the county commissioners Monday morning that injunction proceedings would be instituted at once on the ground that in failing to call for competitive bids the court had acted illegally.

The commissioners, by a divided vote, decided to accept the bid of the El Paso Bitulith company at \$1.75 per square yard. Commissioners Seth B. Ordorff and George Pendell voted for the acceptance of the bid, and commissioner James Clifford against its acceptance. County Judge Adrian Pool protested against the acceptance.

Bitulith Only.
The commissioners, at a previous meeting, called for bids on bitulith only. When bids were opened Monday morning, however, there were five bids on concrete pavement submitted under specifications prepared by the Southwestern Portland Cement company. A spokesman for the Portland Cement company presented a petition signed by several property owners along Maple street, asking that concrete paving be put down.

"I also wish to make a verbal protest for several property owners against the acceptance of the bitulith bid on the ground that it is in violation of the law which specifies that competitive bids must be asked and that the bid must be awarded to the lowest and best bidder," said Dorman.

Property Owners Do Not Pay.
"Those property owners abutting on Maple avenue pay no more than they pay for the paving of other streets," said commissioner Ordorff. "I have no hesitancy in saying that I am for bitulith paving," said Dorman.

"I am for the lowest bid," said commissioner Clifford.
In order to get the matter up for discussion I move that the bid of the bitulith company be accepted," said commissioner Ordorff.

"We have nothing more to say than Mr. Dorman has just stated," said S. C. McCurdy, general sales manager of the Southwestern Portland Cement company.

"I am opposed to the acceptance of the bid for reasons that I will set forth in writing."
Commissioner Pendell seconded the motion, and it carried. The concrete paving was provided for payment without surfacing and with surfacing, and it was announced during the discussion that the acceptance of the lowest bid was a saving of about \$1500 under the bitulith bid. The bids were as follows: S. S. Franklin, without surfacing, \$1.15 per square yard; S. S. Franklin, with surfacing, \$1.15. K. E. Kye, without surfacing, \$1.15. K. E. Kye, with surfacing, \$1.15. R. E. McKee, without surfacing, \$1.15. R. E. McKee, with surfacing, \$1.15.

The bid of the El Paso Bitulith company was \$1.75 per square yard.
New Concrete Mixture.
Elliott C. Jones, county engineer and commissioner of the Luna ditch, a lateral of the Franklin canal, near Yalata, a resolution was adopted that the upper valley of the ditch be changed from a 1-2-3 mixture of concrete to a 1-2-4 mixture. This will reduce the cost of the paving about five cents per yard, it was stated.

ROAD TO GRAN QUIVIRA TO BE BUILT BY STATE SOON

Clovis, N. M., April 2.—State engineer James A. French has made arrangements for work on the old highway from Clovis west through Melrose, Taiban, Fort Sumner, Vaughn, Encho, and Willard to Mountainair, and making accessible to transcontinental travel the Gran Quivira and Carral ruins owned by the School of American Archaeology as well as the Grand Quivira national monument.

The work is to be done under the supervision of D. W. Jones, who recently completed the work between Clovis and Portales and Portales and Elida. Work will start from the Clovis end. The work between Elida and Fort Sumner will be especially heavy and expensive.

DRUGS SNUGGLED INTO HOSPITAL.
Drugs are being smuggled into the county hospital drug ward where a number of patients are being treated at the hospital for drug habit. A number of the patients are known to have received their favorite drug from the outside and a special officer is to be stationed at the hospital to prevent this practice.

Bids will be received until ten o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 15th, 1916, for a complete audit of all departments of the City of El Paso for the year 1915, including trial balances with detailed statements supporting principal assets and liabilities. Also adjustment of tax rolls for years 1914 and 1915 with ledger and making complete list of delinquent taxes.

Audit to begin May 1st, 1916. Tights is reserved to reject any and all bids.
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GEN. HERRERA SEEN AT LAGUNA

Had 1500 Men Camped on Mexican Central When Train Passed Through.

Gen. Luis Herrera and 1500 men were camped at Laguna, about 50 kilometers north of Chihuahua City on the Mexican Central railroad when the northbound passenger train passed through there for Juarez Saturday. American passengers who arrived on this train reported Sunday.

Two Other Generals.
The passengers stated that some of the officers of Herrera's Carranza command told the passengers that they would move into western Chihuahua. With Herrera were two other generals of the Carranza garrison in Chihuahua. Laguna is the point where the railroad and the trail leading into western Chihuahua crosses and runs to Santa Clara, Namiagua and Santa Ana, in the heart of the Guerrero country.

Spaniards Afraid.
Passengers on this train also reported that the Spanish residents of Chihuahua City were the only ones who were alarmed over the reports that Villa was making his way toward Chihuahua City with a force of men. The Spaniards, who were driven out of Mexico by Villa, are said to fear Villa more than any other man in Mexico and those who had returned to Chihuahua City may expect to come to the border if Villa moves toward the state capital.

LONG CHASE OF VILLA EXPECTED

Washington, D. C., April 2.—News regarding the operation of American forces in Mexico was awaited with intense interest in official circles today.

While the early capture of Villa is looked for in official quarters some army officers believe failure to take him at the Guerrero flight may result in a long and dogged chase.

Latest reports from commanders of the army in Mexico are that there is no trace of Felix Diaz, reported to be in Mexico at the head of a new revolution, has been seen.

The protocol with the Carranza government, designed to cover all questions relating to the hunt for Villa, is expected to be concluded this week.

ALVAN WHITE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., April 2.—The announcement that Alvan N. White, the present superintendent of public instruction, would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, will probably be followed next week by the announcement of assistant superintendent Eusebio Baca that he is a candidate for superintendent of public instruction on the Democratic ticket.

Chief clerk Rupert E. Asplund is a candidate for the Republican nomination and supervisor L. C. Merfolds is a candidate for the state senate from Curry county, so that it may happen that all four men in the department of education will be on the ticket.

OIL TANK EXPLODES AT TOYAH; TWO ARE INJURED

Toyah, Texas, April 2.—Two persons were injured, the Texas & Pacific oil house and a large tank of oil were destroyed and two box cars and one cattle car were burned in a fire which started in the oil house at Toyah, Texas & Pacific yards here. Thomas Roberts, a blacksmith, and a Mexican, who was watching the fire, sustained burns on their faces and arms. Other bystanders received slight burns from the scattering oil.

The fire was a spectacular one, the flames and smoke from the burning oil rising hundreds of feet in the air and a large crowd was attracted to the scene.

KINGDON GOULD HERE SUNDAY.
Kingdon Gould, son of George Gould and one of the heirs to the Gould millions, was here for a short time Sunday evening on his way to California.

He arrived over the Texas & Pacific in a private Pullman car and left Sunday evening in the car for the coast.

STUDENT'S LINE STEPS FOR ANGEL FUNERAL.
Ann Arbor, Mich., April 2.—James H. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, who died Saturday, was buried here Sunday afternoon. Hundreds of students of the university lined the streets through which the funeral procession passed.

T. P. A. TO MEET AND EAT.
The El Paso post, Travelers' Protective association, will have a meeting and dinner at Hotel Sheldon this evening. The meeting will be held to reorganize the local post. Leo Gale will be selected as president of Post 15, and a membership campaign will then be started.

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NO MORE JOITING OVER ROAD IN AMBULANCES; TO STOP LIMITED AT POST.

Wounded and sick soldiers from the front in Mexico will no longer be unloaded at the union station and sent to Fort Bliss over the hookless road in the county.

Instead the Golden State limited train will be stopped at the Port Bliss siding and the patients from the front will be taken from the train there and transferred only a short distance to the post hospital.

Motor Ambulances.
The new plan was the result of a number of protests against taking the sick and wounded soldiers off at the union station and hauling for five miles in jolting army ambulances. The four hospital cars have been promised four motor ambulances for transporting the wounded and sick but these ambulances are said to have been lost in transit, as they never reached the fort.

20 to San Houston.
Twenty patients now at the Fort Bliss hospital are to be sent to the department hospital at Fort San Houston. These are the chronic cases now being cared for and they are to be sent to the department hospital to make room for the new hospital cases coming in from the regionally by way of Columbus.

Additional wards are being built at the fort for the use of the hospital as the present hospital is crowded. Troop M's barracks have been taken over and the temporary quarters are between the hospital and the barracks.

TORREON PEOPLE ROT FOR FOOD

Laredo, Texas, April 2.—Serious food riots, in which at least 2000 women and children participated, occurred in Torreon on March 28, according to passengers arriving here today. Crowds rushed through the streets crying for food. The corn meal was only obtained by paying a high price.

The government took steps to distribute corn and has ordered several carloads sent to Torreon and vicinity.

SAYS VILLA HIDING IN THE MOUNTAINS

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that he had but one or two men with him. When asked what he proposed to do, he is said to have replied that he would either fight Villa or the Americans.

Americans arriving from Chihuahua City Sunday, however, report that Herrera and his command at Laguna, north of Chihuahua City, at a point where the trail crosses from Guerrero to Coyame.

The influence of Herrera is not considerable in Chihuahua at this time, though he bears the name of leader of the army of Chihuahua in the hands of Gen. Luis Gutierrez.

Gen. Andres Garcia expresses keen indignation at the repeated suspicions cast on Gen. Herrera and Col. Cano by American correspondents.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE AT SAN ELIZARIO DEFEATED

Elections for school trustees were held in most of the common school districts Saturday. Returns from some of the districts are in but several are still out.

The \$6000 bond issue for a new school house in the San Elizario district was defeated by three votes. It is learned, although the returns have not been received.

In the San Elizario district J. J. Perez, Lorenzo Madrid and Frank Giron were elected. In the Clint district J. A. Fields, Mrs. Roy Davidson and C. E. Kellogg were elected. In the Fort Hancock district George Norworthy, J. P. Smith and Jose Sambrano were elected. Frank G. Candelaria was elected at Teles.

No elections were held in the Concordia, Smelter and Socorro districts.

ANDREAS RECOVERS CIGARET CASE HE LOST IN NOVEMBER
Pelix Mesa was arrested Monday morning, following the theft of a rifle owned by E. E. Hollwig, from 1613 Mesquite avenue. When searched by the officers, a gold cigarette case, which was lost by John L. Andreas, of the City National bank, on November 27, was found in the possession of Mesa. Mr. Andreas was notified of the recovery of the case, and later identified it as his property.

CITY NATIONAL TO FORM MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plans were started by the City National bank Sunday, at a meeting of the bank directors for the organization of the City Mortgage company. The charter and officers of the new company will be decided as soon as the stockholders list has been completed.

Tenement collections, see Lee Newman.—Adv.

SENATOR FALL SAYS IT CAN BE DONE; CALLS CARRANZA "UNFIT DICTATOR."

After passing most of a week in riding up and down the border between Douglas and El Paso, and gathering all the data that he could possibly extract from border people upon the Mexican situation, Senator A. B. Fall arrived in El Paso Sunday evening.

At the Hotel Paso del Norte on Monday morning he was the continuous center of a group of conversing friends and to each he reiterated his position on the Mexican question and his irritability at the Wilson administration.

Clean Up Mexico.
"We can clean up Mexico and make it a model country in three months' time," he said. "That is all that is necessary—just clean it up."

"Do you mean that our troops would go in and settle the whole problem in three months?" he was asked.
"I most certainly do," he said. "If we have enough of them to do it with."

"Would you establish a protectorate?"
"That is a big question—it depends upon what construction the word protectorate is used. I personally don't wish to discuss that matter."

"Carranza Unfit."
"Carranza has proven himself to be eminently unfit. In fact, the decree which he has issued setting aside the constitution of the republic and of the states, and placing himself as dictator, is the most arbitrary thing I have ever seen. And yet Wilson approves this document."

"Is unfit quite the word?" the senator was asked. "Will you not concede that Carranza has shown leadership in being able to make himself a dictator?"

"Audacious Act."
"I don't want to concede or discuss anything about Carranza," replied the senator. "His decree is an audacious and presumptuous act. In that decree he has given to himself the power to name the governors, judges, civil and military officials of the republic and of the states, and placing himself as dictator, is the most arbitrary thing I have ever seen. And yet Wilson approves this document."

Senator Fall also took to task Carranza's socialistic idea about distribution of land among the people of Mexico and the violation of property rights. He said that the chief opposition to intervention along the border is that of border copper mines who are making 20 cents a pound on their metal. The senator also wants an airplane patrol for the border, passing over the interior of Mexico to keep informed as to what the Mexicans might be doing and thus guard against any adverse move that might be made.

Francis Mayor.
That the cure of the sick soldiers has been satisfactory and the action of Mayor Tom Lea in asking Washington for better border protection, were two additional points that the senator commended. He censured the inadequate patrolling of the border at Columbus, Namiagua and other towns on the border line.

"I am inclined to believe that the patrol which was formerly active along the border was reduced as a result of the speech made by Gen. Oregon in El Paso last November; and that it was upon the suggestion of the state department that the force was reduced at such strategic points as Columbus, Namiagua and other towns on the border line."

CANO'S REPORTED REVOLT NOT CREDITED BY U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Reports that Col. Cano has deserted Gen. Carranza and joined Villa's bandit forces with his command or a part of it, were not credited today by officials of the state and war departments, and it was stated authoritatively that while official intimations that Cano had revolted had been received here no such action had come.

The impression prevailed that a number of Cano's men were in the fight last Wednesday when Col. Dodd struck the bandits near Guerrero.

Maj. Gen. Funston has been instructed to warn the American aviators not to use machines which may be defective or to take unnecessary risks in flying over dangerous mountainous country.

TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES ARRIVING FOR U. S. ARMY

Six Velle trucks of one and one-half ton capacity; a Packard truck of 2000 pounds capacity; and six Dodge cars are additions to the motor car equipment of the United States army since Saturday.

Two of the Velle cars passed through El Paso, Sunday, while the other four are due today. The Packard truck left Sunday afternoon for Columbus; while the six Dodge cars, to be used for carrying officers and men up and down the line of communication, will leave for Columbus by the Borderland route this afternoon.

STOCKS OF CLOSED STORES IN MEXICO TO BE SEIZED

Galveston, Texas, April 2.—Gen. Carranza has issued a decree providing for the seizure and sale at auction of stocks of merchants who have closed their places of business, according to a message reaching the Mexican consulate here today. The announced plan is to turn the funds over to the owner and refuse him further license to do business.

It is reported Gov. Molina, of the state of Mexico has issued a decree under which all the municipalities of the state may elect their own officials.

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ONLY FIVE OF 26 VILLISTAS REMAIN IN CITY JAIL

But five men of the 26 arrested during the past three weeks by police and military authorities on suspicion that they were former adherents of Villa and were implicated in an alleged plot against El Paso, remain in the city jail.

Two of the five, Emelio Galvan and Manuel Galvan, refused to be released Saturday evening by Capt. L. L. Hall, stating that they preferred to wait until Tuesday. The reason was not given by the men.

CARRANZA GARRISON IS INCREASED AT GUADALUPE

Carranza garrisons along the river east of Juarez are being strengthened. The force at Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, has been doubled and troops stationed at San Ignacio and at a ranch three miles east of San Ignacio.

Several of the Mexican papers published in El Paso printed the information that the stamp tax on all articles that require less than five cents tax, has been abolished by a special decree. The consul was unable to give any definite information on this subject.

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LAND TAX IN MEXICO IS REPORTED TO HAVE DOUBLED

It has been reported in El Paso that the tax on all cultivated land in Mexico has been doubled and considerable interest is being shown by residents along the border who own properties in Mexico.

Andres Garcia, the Mexican consul, stated at noon Monday, that if such an additional tax had gone into effect he had not been apprised of it either officially or unofficially and that until some word came from Queretaro relative to it he could give no information one way or the other.

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